



Specification

T.1 – Silver Birch

Proposed Works:

* Crown reduce by approximately 20% of leaf area (this equates to reducing the existing crown by up to approximately 1m of the radial crown spread and up to approximately 1m of the height), see photo for approx crown outline after the reduction (pls note this image is only a rough guide), leaving tree with natural crown shape for species in line with BS3998. The trees dimensions after pruning will be approximately. Radial Crown spread to North 4.5m, East 5m, South 5m, West 4.5m Height 10m.

Justification:

1. The pruning will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines in BS3998, is therefore an appropriate recognised pruning technique and should be allowed to be carried on to all trees to alleviate problems and conflicts
2. The crown reduction will be carried out by a highly skilled arborist in accordance with the guidelines in B.S 3998 and therefore a natural crown shape will be retained. When crown reduction are carried out in this way it is very hard for a lay person to be able to see that works have been carried out and therefore the visual amenity provided by this tree will not be affected.
3. The pruning will only remove an estimated 15% of the total leaf area of the tree and therefore the overall effect on the tree will be minimal.
4. The trees vitality is good and therefore the pruning will not have a significant detrimental effect to overall condition of the tree.

T.2 – Crab Apple

Proposed Works:

* Crown reduce by approximately 15% of leaf area (this equates to reducing the existing crown by up to approximately 0.5m of the radial crown spread and up to approximately 0.5m of the height), see photo for approx crown outline after the reduction (pls note this image is only a rough guide), leaving tree with natural crown shape for species in line with BS3998. The trees dimensions after pruning will be approximately. Radial Crown spread to North 3m, East 3m, South 3m, West 2m Height 4m.

Justification:

1. The pruning will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines in BS3998, is therefore an appropriate recognised pruning technique and should be allowed to be carried on to all trees to alleviate problems and conflicts



2. The crown reduction will be carried out by a highly skilled arborist in accordance with the guidelines in B.S 3998 and therefore a natural crown shape will be retained. When crown reduction are carried out in this way it is very hard for a lay person to be able to see that works have been carried out and therefore the visual amenity provided by this tree will not be affected.
3. The pruning will only remove an estimated 20% of the total leaf area of the tree and therefore the overall effect on the tree will be minimal.
4. The trees vitality is good and therefore the pruning will not have a significant detrimental effect to overall condition of the tree.
5. The pruning will improve the relationship between the tree and its location.

T.3 – Ash

Proposed Works:

* Crown reduce by approximately 30% of leaf area (this equates to reducing the existing crown by up to approximately 1.5m of the radial crown spread and up to approximately 1.5m of the height), see photo for approx crown outline after the reduction (pls note this image is only a rough guide), leaving tree with natural crown shape for species in line with BS3998. The trees dimensions after pruning will be approximately. Radial Crown spread to North 4m, East 4m, South 4.5m, West 4m Height 8m.

Justification:

1. The pruning will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines in BS3998, is therefore an appropriate recognised pruning technique and should be allowed to be carried on to all trees to alleviate problems and conflicts
2. The pruning will only remove an estimated 30% of the total leaf area of the tree and therefore the overall effect on the tree will be minimal.
3. The pruning will improve the relationship between the tree and its location.
4. The effects of the pruning will have a positive long-term impact upon the sustainability of the tree.
5. This tree has been pollarded in the past, but it has not been maintained on a regular cycle, resulting in lapsed regrowth. A crown reduction will decrease the overall size of the canopy, whilst retaining sufficient foliage and photosynthetic area to support the tree's health.

Summary

The proposed works will make significant difference to Clients use and enjoyment of their garden and will help to prevent future conflicts between the trees and the property.

The reasons 1.-5. are all credible reasons, to justify the works, in their own right and all far out way the any loss of any visual amenity.